

**To:** Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]  
**From:** OBrien, Wendy  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 5:54:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: urgent CNN on deadline request

All I know is field teams are sampling domestic wells yesterday and today.

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**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:52 AM  
**To:** OBrien, Wendy  
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Hi Wendy. Can you help with this? Domestic and/or ag well sampling activity in Colorado.

**From:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:51 AM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard  
**Cc:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Subject:** RE: urgent CNN on deadline request

Rich:

Lisa and I spoke yesterday with a toxicologist in the EOC who was reviewing data. Her first name was Wendy but I don't know her last name. She may be able to direct you to assistance.

Laura Jenkins

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**From:** Mylott, Richard

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:49 AM

**To:** Smith, Paula; Faulk, Libby; Peterson, Cynthia; Miullo, Nat; Bahrman, Sarah

**Cc:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Russo, Rebecca; Jenkins, Laura Flynn

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Melissa Harrison has asked for an update on EPA well sampling activity in Colorado. I do not know who in EOC has updated information on that activity. Can any of you help?

**From:** Mylott, Richard

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:04 AM

**To:** Bahrman, Sarah

**Subject:** RE: urgent CNN on deadline request

Do you have info on domestic well sampling in Colorado, are we involved, where and how many wells, that sort of thing? Or is there someone else working that?

**From:** Bahrman, Sarah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:53 AM  
**To:** Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Smith, Paula; Faulk, Libby; Mylott, Richard; Jenkins, Laura Flynn; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
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CO drinking water populations:

Durango – approx. 23,000 people

Glacier Club – approx. 525 people

I haven't gotten a response to the ag piece yet. Do you all have that already or do you want me to keep pushing?  
Thanks

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**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 6:47 PM  
**To:** Bahrman, Sarah  
**Cc:** Smith, Paula; Faulk, Libby; Mylott, Richard  
**Subject:** FW: urgent CNN on deadline request

Sarah, we can't meet the deadline below, but could you develop an estimate with your state counterparts? This has been a common question. Joan

**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:11 PM

**To:** Card, Joan  
**Subject:** FW: urgent CNN on deadline request

**From:** Cohen, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Cohen@turner.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 3:15 PM  
**To:** Gray, David; Faulk, Libby  
**Subject:** Fw: urgent CNN on deadline request

re-sending this to include Libby and to add another question: how many people use water from the Animas River for drinking water, and to what extent is water from this river used to irrigate crops? I asked folks from the La Plata County emergency preparedness dept and they referred me to the EPA. Many thanks. My deadline is very soon - please respond ASAP. I appreciate it.

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**From:** Cohen, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 1:49 PM  
**To:** Gray, David  
**Subject:** urgent CNN on deadline request

Dear David,

Hello! Thank you for your voicemail. I'd love to take you up on your offer to speak with your toxicologist. After reading the results on the EPA's website, the toxicologists I've spoken with are concerned about high levels of several metals, including arsenic, cadmium, and lead. I made a PDF out of the findings and attached it on this email - I've highlighted the ones the experts are concerned about. I'm on deadline and need to speak with your expert ASAP.

Many thanks.

Elizabeth

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